

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the Abstract as follows.

--A networked Conditional Access Module provided on an IEEE 1394 network,  
by defining a Conditional Access Module as a Conditional Access Subunit of the IEEE 1394  
network, providing AV/C Conditional Access Commands to allow communication between the  
Conditional Access Subunit and other Subunits on the network, the Conditional Access Subunit  
including means to receive AV/C Conditional Access Commands over the IEEE 1394 network  
from another subunit, and means to transmit AV/C responses over the IEEE 1394 network in  
response to the received AV/C Conditional Access Commands.--